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**METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF AN EVOLVED MICROORGANISM FOR THE
CREATION OR THE MODIFICATION OF METABOLIC PATHWAYS**

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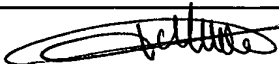
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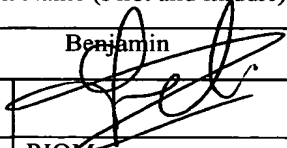
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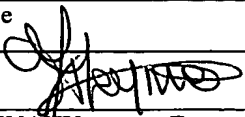
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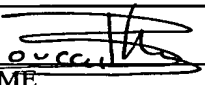
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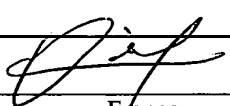
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